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REMOVAL OF "PALM" FROM HIS OFFICIAL POST AS CONSUL-  
GENERAL, AND OBSERVATIONS ON HIS FUTURE WORK.

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 102

9 March 1946

To VICTOR.

"PALM" has reported that the question of his posting from here has been finally decided. A certain RAUXI, a member of the permanent staff of the French "NOOK [ZAKHULOK] is arriving in the near future to take his place as Consul-General. PALM has apparently received an intimation that he is being transferred to be at the disposal of the Ministry of Finance and National Economy. As regards his being relieved [1 group garbled] work in the line of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs [MID] PALM [P.] considers that they simply chucked him out [b] because they do not trust [him] [c], while the professional elements tried to slander [him] [c] and to do everything in order that he should be removed from his post. He complained that he has had enough of working in such a tense situation. He asked that MOSCOW should allow him to work in future for only one master, for he, at his time of life, finds it impossible for one person to combine work for PARIS and MOSCOW. He again repeated that if MOSCOW will not allow him to go to the Soviet Union and work there, then he would like [1 group garbled] private work when he gets to PARIS. Strangely enough, PALM [P.]

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[P] [P] HARVEY : Presumably James Genevieve CHUBBY.

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